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G.O. No. Ms. 824

Dated the 21st February 1946.

Despatch Abstract

Forests - Panchayats - Bellary - Punkadakallu and Kamlapuppi Reserve Forests - Transfer to the Forest Department - Ordered.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

PANCHAYATS - Forests - (Bellary District - Kudligi taluk - Sunkadakallu and Kakkuppi Reserve Forests - Transfer to the Forest Department - Proposals - Recommended.

Ref. E. No.4680/45-2

Station: Chepauk, Madras, Dated the 4th February 1946.

From

K. N. Anantaraman, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

S. Ranganathan, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation

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Read the following:-

I.

from W. G. Dyson, Esq., I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, Ref.No.5765/45-C1, dated 22nd December 1945.

II.

Letter from Sri Rao Sahib R. D. Paul, M.A., Collector of Bellary, No.C.2039/45-B2, dated 22nd January 1946.

REFERENCE:-

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board recommends the proposals of the Conservator of Forests contained in his letter first read above.

N. Subramanyan 6.2.46
for Joint Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Development Department.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Copy of letter from Sri Rao Sahib R. D. Paul, M.A., Collector of Bellary, No.C.2039/45-B2, dated 22nd January 1946.

PANCHAYATS - Forests - Bellary District - Kudligi taluk - Sunkadakal - Kakkuppi Reserve Forests - Transfer in whole - to the Forest Department - Chief Conservator's proposals - Report - Submitted.

Ref.- Board's Ref.No.E.4680/45-1, dated 12th January 1946.

The administration of the Forest Panchayats the areas of which are proposed for transfer is carried on as detailed below:

1. Sunkadakal	..	By a nominated body of panchayatdars.
2. Suladahalli	..	By the Village Officers of the constituent villages nominated for the purpose.
3. Kakkuppi	..	By elected members.

As the first two panchayats are classed as badly administered panchayats they have been entrusted to the management of nominated bodies. The general working of the previous lease of Kakkuppi panchayat which was [illegible] 30th June 1945 was also not satisfactory [illegible] placed by newly elected members [illegible]

2. The agreements with (1) Sunkadakal and (2) Suladahalli panchayats have been renewed with effect from 15th September 1944 and 1st July 1944 respectively for a period of two years or till they are handed over to the Forest Department whichever is earlier. So they cannot have any objection to the proposal. But Kakkuppi panchayat consisting of elected members may not be willing to transfer its area to the Forest Department. I have however called for a report regarding the opinion of the panchayat in the matter. As the transfer of these areas has been proposed on the principle that for administrative reasons the whole Reserve should be given and not a portion managed by one panchayat the opinion of the panchayatdars of Kakkuppi panchayat is immaterial.

3. The general condition of these areas may improve under the control of the Forest Department.

Copy of letter from W. G. Dyson, Esq.; I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Egmore, Madras, Ref.No.5765/45-C1, dated the 22nd December 1945.

PANCHAYAT FORESTS - Resumption of - Bellary District.

Ref.- G.O.No. Rout. 187, Development, dated 7-3-45
G.O.No. Rout. 355, Development, dated 2-5-45

In the Government Orders quoted above Government ordered the transfer of portions of the Sunkadakallu Reserved Forest (7619 acres) and Kakup pi Reserved Forest (4749 acres) managed by the Mangapuram and Sevenahalli Panchayats respectively to the Forest Department and sanctioned One Forest Guard and One Forest Watcher for each of the two Panchayat reserves.

2. The area of the Sunkadakallu and Kakuppi reserves are 14428 and 10052 acres respectively. The former is managed by three Panchayats and the latter by two. The District Forest Officer and the Conservator after their joint inspection of the two reserves stated that no boundaries exist to show the jurisdiction of the different panchayats and that therefore parts of these panchayat reserve forests cannot be resumed. They accordingly recommend that both the Reserved Forests in whole, may be transferred to the Forest Department. Two Forest Guards and Two Forest Watchers are required for each of these reserves. The Collector of Bellary has no objection to the proposal.

3. I therefore request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the transfer of the Sunkadakallu and Kakupp Reserved Forests in whole to the Forest Department and for the employment for one year from the date of appointment of one Forest Guard on Rs.15/- and one Watcher on Rs.10/- plus the usual dearness allowance in addition to the staff already sanctioned in G.O.No.355, Rout., Development, dated 2nd May 1945.

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Subramania
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for Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Dev. Dept.

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Sub:— Forests — Panchayats — Bellary — Sunkadakallu and Kakkuppi Reserve Forests — Transfer to the Forest Dept. — Ordered.

1/17-30 C.F. (1) Read again:— G.O.Rt 187, Dev., dated 7-3-1945.

1/2-4 of (45) 355, " " " — " " 2-5-1945.

Read also:— From the C.C.F., Ref. No. 5765/45-G, dated 22-12-1945.

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1 1 C.F. From the Bd. of Rev., Ref. No. E. 4680/45-2 dated 4-2-1946.

G.O. Ms 824. Dated 21.2.46

Sanction is accorded to the transfer of the entire area of the Sunkadakallu and Kakkuppi Reserved Forests in the Kudligi Taluk of the Bellary Dist., ~~in whole~~ to the Forest Dept. for management.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the employment, for a period of one year from the date of appointment [illegible]

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Guard on Rs 15/- (Rupees fifteen only) per mensem and one watcher on Rs 10/- (Rupees ten only) per mensem, plus the usual dearness allowance, in addition to the staff already sanctioned in G.O. Rt 3555, Dev, dated 2-5-1945 for the management of the Sirkadakalluand Kakuppi Reserved Forests.

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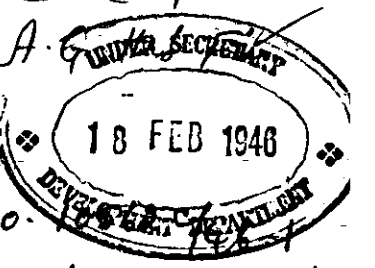
To
The Bd. of Rev
" C.C.F.
" A.G.



Dev. u.o. No. 3058 dated 13.1.46.

Finance Dept.

Note :-

The draft orders on pp 1-2 above may be accepted. The extra cost involved will be Rs. 884 p.a.

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[Fin note at p 2 above].

The draft order at pp 1–2 above may issue.

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pp 3–4 above [Issued as G.O. No 824, Dev, dated 21.2.66]